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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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Agency Information Collection Activities: 30-Day Notice of Intention to Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (National Park Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection request (ICR) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this ICR which is an extension of a currently approved collection of information (OMB #1024-0018). We may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: To ensure that your comments on this ICR are considered, please submit them on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Please submit written comments on this information collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior via e-mail to

OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov or fax at 202-395-5806; and identify your submission as 1024-0018, Nomination of Properties for Listing in the National Register of Historic Places, 36 CFR 60 and 63. Please send a copy your comments to Madonna L. Baucum, Acting Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, Mailstop 2605 (Rm. 1242), Washington, DC 20240 (mail); or madonna_baucum@nps.gov (e-mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Deline, NPS Historian, National Register of Historic Places, 1201 Eye St., NW, 20005. You may send an email to Lisa_Deline@nps.gov or contact her by telephone at (202/354-2239) or via fax at (202/371-2229).

I. Abstract: The National Register of Historic Places (National Register) is the official Federal list of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. National Register properties have significance to the history of communities, states, or the Nation. The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires the Secretary of the Interior to maintain and expand the National Register, and to establish criteria and guidelines for including properties on the National Register. National Register properties must be considered in the planning for Federal or federally assisted projects, and listing on the National Register is required for eligibility for Federal rehabilitation tax incentives.

The National Park Service administers the National Register. Nominations for listing historic properties come from State Historic Preservation Officers, from Federal Preservation Officers for properties owned or controlled by the United States Government, and from Tribal Historic Preservation Officers for properties on tribal lands.

Private individuals and organizations, local governments, and American Indian tribes often initiate this process and prepare the necessary documentation. Regulations at 36 CFR 60 and 63 establish the criteria and guidelines for listing properties.

We use three forms for nominating properties and providing documentation for the proposed listings:

- NPS Form 10-900 (National Register of Historic Places Registration Form).
- NPS Form 10-900-a (National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet).
- NPS Form 10-900-b (National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form).

These forms and documentation go to the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the state where the property is located. The SHPO can take one of several options: reject the property, ask for more information, list the property just with the state, or send the forms to us for listing on the National Register. Once we receive the forms, we conduct a similar review process.

Listing on the National Register provides formal recognition of a property's historical, architectural, or archeological significance based on national standards used by every state. The listing places no obligations on private property owners, and there are no restrictions on the use, treatment, transfer, or disposition of private property.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1024-0018.

Title: Nomination of Properties for Listing in the National Register of Historic Places, 36 CFR 60 and 63.

Form(s): 10-900, 10-900-a, and 10-900-b.

Type of Request: Extension of a previously approved collection of information.

Description of Respondents: State, tribal, and local governments; and individuals.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

	Total Annual Responses	Avg. Time per Response (hours)	Total Annual Burden Hours
36 CFR 60 and 63, National Register of Historic Places Registration Form; Continuation Sheet; NR Multiple Property Documentation Form			
Individuals or Households	15	250	3,750
Individual and District Nominations (Forms 10-900 and 10-900-a)			
State, Local, and Tribal Governments	417	100	41,700
Existing Multiple Property Submission (Forms 10-900 and 10-900-a)			
State, Local, and Tribal Governments	18	50	900
Newly Proposed MPS Cover Document (Forms 10-900-b and 10-900-a)			
State, Local, and Tribal Governments	15	150	2,250
New Nominations (Forms 10-900 and 10-900-a)			
Individuals or Households	417	150	62,550
Totals:	882		111,150

III. Request for Comments

We invite comments concerning this ICR on:

- Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: May 17, 2012

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